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NOTE FOR: DDCI

FROM:

SUBJECT:

House Intelligence Committee/Narcotics

A House Intelligence Committee staffer recently asked for a briefing on narcotics. OLL referred the request to OGI and me.

I recognize your preference that the DDI handle staffers, but in this instance I believe we will be better served by giving two separate briefings:

- -- OGI to brief on CIA
- -- NIO to brief at another time on Community activities.

The reason is that on further inquiry it develops that the staffer in question is starting from scratch on narcotics, is using the generally negative CIPC report for data and has visited DEA, Customs, Coast Guard and perhaps elsewhere asking questions about coordination within the Community. If you agree, I'll draw from your SSCI testimony in trying to show Community progress in a positive fashion.

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cc: OLL OGI

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